

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BRISTER, Mark
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Title : **STENT WITH INTERMITTENT COATING**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed January 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.